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1. [] Ambassador Wymberley Coerr, Deputy Director, INR, State Department, called and asked for our comments on S. Res. 192. This is the Symington resolution to create a select committee on the coordination of the United States activities abroad to oversee activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. He said the Department has received a request from Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) to provide a coordinated response. I told him that we have received a request from Senator Stennis (D., Miss.) for the Agency's views. Ambassador Coerr asked that our views be provided this afternoon or tomorrow, if possible, since the Department has a short-time suspense for their response.

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2. [] I talked to Mr. John Wilson, Staff Assistant to Representative Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.), concerning Representative McCloskey's letter of 4 November. Mr. Wilson told me this matter is being handled by Representative McCloskey and that he had written the letter personally. In brief, I told Mr. Wilson that the Agency has no record of any such agreement or contract with [] for his services in recruiting individuals for employment in Laos. As for Representative McCloskey's request in the final paragraph concerning Agency activities, I told Mr. Wilson that this type of information is releasable only to the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Mr. Wilson acknowledged that his office is familiar with this fact. He will relay this information to Representative McCloskey but has no way of knowing whether the Representative will care to pursue the matter further.

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3. [] Following the Director's briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee this morning, Senator Symington asked me to accompany him to his office where he gave me a copy of the statement which he is making on the floor of the Senate today concerning the changes in the intelligence structure and the size of the intelligence budget. He is

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[] place a [] ceiling on funds " . . . expended by or on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency and for intelligence work performed by or on behalf of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force." See Memorandum for the Record.

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4. [REDACTED] Pamela Mann, in the office of Representative Lawrence Williams (R., Pa.), called on behalf of a high school teacher and eight political science students who wanted to tour the CIA building. She appeared to completely appreciate that we could not accommodate public tours and in response to my offer to provide her with material on the Agency for the group, she said she would check with the teacher and let us know the outcome.

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6. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Duckett, [REDACTED] in a briefing of the full Senate Armed Services Committee. See Memo for Record.

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7. [REDACTED] Called Clark MacGregor, Counsel to the President for Congressional Relations, and told him of the discussion at this morning's session of the Senate Armed Services Committee regarding the new arrangements in the intelligence community.

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